



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78002

Yoshihiro NONAKA

Appln. No.: 10/684,441

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 8870

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: SIMPLE STEP-UP APPARATUS INCLUDING LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUITS CAPABLE
OF LOW BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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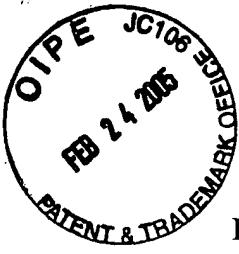
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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